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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of
Inventor: M. Yamaoka, K. Nagao
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR IMAGE RECOGNITION

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 32 sheets of drawing.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney (UNEXECUTED).
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.2
- ☒ Claim to Right of Priority w/certified copies of Japanese application nos. 11-278708 and 2000-216946.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement.

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| FOR: | No. Filed | No. Extra |
| Basic Fee | | |
| Total Claims | 19-20= | 0* |
| Indep Claims | 9-3= | 6* |
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enter "0" in Col. 2.

SMALL ENTITY

| Rate | Fee |
|--------------|-----------|
| | \$345 |
| x \$9 | \$ |
| x \$39 | \$ |
| + \$130 | \$ |
| TOTAL | \$ |

OTHER THAN A
SMALL ENTITY

| OR | Rate | Fee |
|----|--------------|----------------|
| OR | | \$ 690 |
| OR | x \$18 | \$ 0 |
| OR | x \$78 | \$ 468 |
| OR | + \$260 | \$ 0 |
| OR | TOTAL | \$ 1158 |

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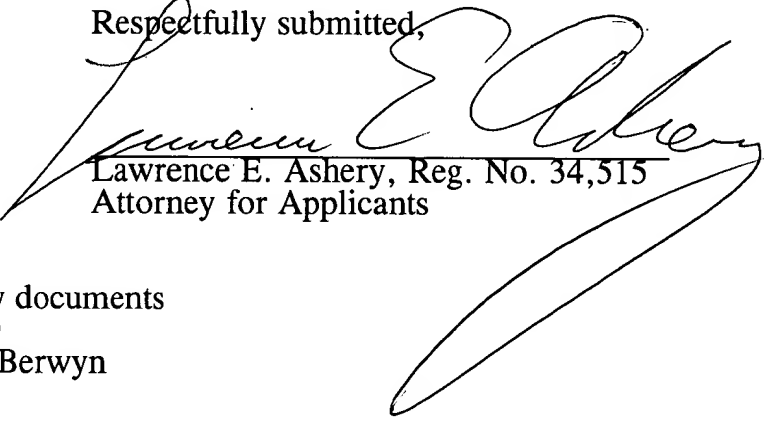
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S I R :

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicant's claim to the benefit of filing of prior Japanese Patent Application No. 11-278708, filed September 30, 1999, and No. 2000-216946, filed July 18, 2000 is hereby confirmed.

A certified copy of each of the above-referenced applications is enclosed.

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